

Remarks

Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the previously filed appeal and reopening of prosecution in this case before the Examiner. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a request for continued examination.

Claims 11-33 are now pending in this application. Applicants have canceled claims 1-10 and presented new claims 11-33.

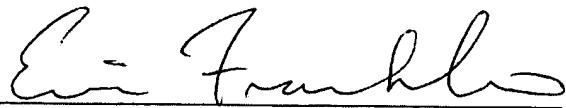
Applicants have amended the specification to correct a typographical error and to delete references to the claims.

Applicants have cancelled the abstract of the disclosure and present a new abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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